

News On The Horizon

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR HORIZON ACADEMY WEST FAMILIES!

Welcome back everyone! We just want to give you a few reminders as we start off our new year.

Attendance

We have been experiencing a high number of absences and tardies. I understand that it is cold and flu season and as parents we want to ensure our children are safe and healthy. Any missed day of school without proper verification from a licensed provider will be considered an unexcused absence. Every student absence jeopardizes the ability of students to succeed at school. Research shows when students improve their attendance rates they are more likely to succeed in academics and later in life. It is also very important that your children come to school on time. School starts at 7:45, please leave a few minutes earlier to ensure your child gets to class before 7:45 so they are not marked tardy. We also have an automated dialer that will call you automatically if your child is absent. If you receive a call and you already called your child in, please disregard the call.

Drop off/Pick Up Safety

Please make sure to slow down in and around the school. We want to make sure our students and their families are safe. Leaving a few minutes earlier will help prevent you from feeling rushed and ensures your children will be safe and on time.

Parent/Classroom Volunteers

HAW requires that all volunteers MUST have a CLEARED VALID background check before you volunteer in a classroom or chaperone a field trip. Forms are available in the front office.

Dress Code

Please review the dress code policy. We are seeing students coming to school out of dress code. If your child is out of dress code, we will call you to bring in a change of clothing.

Medication

During this time of year we know kids will have colds and you may send them with cough drops or other over the counter medicine. **STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BRING ANY MEDICATION TO SCHOOL.** Parents, if you would like to bring medication for your child, you must check it in with the health office.

2018-2019 Enrollment

Starting November 1st through January 31st we will be accepting siblings of currently enrolled students for the 2017-2018 school year.

This enrollment period will be for siblings of currently enrolled students only. Please email Angelica, Registrar at amontano@hawest.net with the following information: your child's name, date of birth and the grade level they will be entering. A confirmation email will be sent once your email is received. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact Angelica at 998-0459. Don't forget to bring in your child's birth certificate and shot record, if you have already contacted Angelica, no later than January 31st.

We will start taking applications for students who are interested in attending HAW. Please pass the word around about what a great school we are.



ENJOY GREAT FOOD & FUN
and **RAISE SOME DOUGH**

15% of all food, beverage and token sales benefit

HAW Crazy Hair Day

Date: Thursday, January 25, 2018
Time: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Place: Peter Piper Pizza at Central & Atrisco
4101 Central Avenue NW
Albuquerque 87105-1691

Join us for a variety of games, contests and other activities! We look forward to seeing you there!

Get our Smokin' Tokens Deal: 100 Game Tokens for \$20 plus tax!

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CREW

There will be NO CREW on the following dates:
January 15th & January 19th.

Mark Your Calendars

- * January 10th—11th—Progress Reports
- * January 15th—NO SCHOOL
- * January 18th—Dollar Denim Day
- * January 25th—2nd grade field trip to Popejoy Hall
- * January 30th—Kindergarten & 1st grade field trip to Popejoy Hall